



**Gulf of Mexico Alliance
Governors' Regional Collaboration Blueprint
Environmental Education Network
Strategic Planning for the Next Five Years**

The Gulf of Mexico Alliance is entering another strategic planning phase to develop actions beyond the current 36 month *Governors' Action Plan for Healthy and Resilient Coasts*. To gather environmental education stakeholder input, a series of meetings are being held around the Gulf. The goal is to bring together educators (formal and informal) to help create a strategic plan relevant to Alliance issues for environmental education in the next five years. For more information regarding one or more of these meetings please contact Lee Yokel, lyokel@disl.org.

Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program
Nicholls State, Thibodeaux, Louisiana
Tuesday, March 4, 2008, 10AM - 3PM
RSVP: Sandra Helmuth, Sandra@btnep.org, 1-800-259-0869

AL Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, State Lands Division, Coastal Section
Five Rivers Delta Center, Spanish Fort, AL
Tuesday, March 11, 2008 1PM to 4PM
RSVP: LaKeshia Robertson, Robertson.Lakeshia@epa.gov, 228-688-1712

Florida Aquarium
Tampa, Florida
Wednesday, March 19, 2008 1PM to 5PM
RSVP: Debbie Stone, dstone@flquarium.org, 813-367-4085

Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
Naples, Florida
Thursday, March 27, 2008
RSVP: Tabitha Stadler, tabitha.stadler@dep.state.fl.us, 239-417-6310 ext. 209

Mississippi State University Coastal Research and Extension Center
Northern Gulf Institute
Biloxi, Mississippi
Wednesday, April 2, 2008
RSVP: Sharon Hodge, shodge@gri.msstate.edu, 228-688-3099

Texas State Aquarium
Corpus Christi, Texas
Tuesday, April 8, 2008 1PM to 5PM
RSVP: Tara Schultz, tschultz@txstateaq.org, 361-881-1218

Flower Garden Banks Marine Sanctuary
Galveston, Texas
Thursday, April 10, 2008 1PM to 5PM
RSVP: Kris Benson, kristopher.benson@noaa.gov, (409) 766-3699

